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The European Search Report indicates that US 2004/0060478 and U.S. 6,599,355 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO/064680 and DE 199 51 871.

EP 1 028 146 along with its U.S. equivalent had previously been cited in an earlier Information Disclosure Statement.

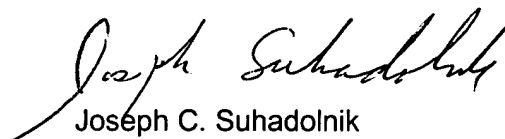
Copies of the non-U.S. references (that do not have U.S. equivalents) and/or English language abstracts thereof along with a copy of the European Search Report are enclosed herewith.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,599,355	7/03	Schmidt et al.	106	417	
	2,459,771	1/49	Fox	260	314.5	
	5,468,289	11/95	Herget et al.	106	415	
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	199 51 871	5/01	Germany			U.S. =	
	02/064680	8/02	PCT/World			U.S. =	
	208955	3/40	Switzerland				
	614,407	12/48	Great Britain				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	English Language Abstract of DE 41 34 600 printed from the esp@cenet web site printed on 3/30/06
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